

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BERNER *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/789,574

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FOR: GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM WITH
RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN THE LOWER
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

EXAMINER: HOLT, ANDRIAE M.

ART UNIT: 1616

CONF. No: 8962

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Assignee of the above-identified patent application, Depomed, Inc., hereby consents to the addition of John W. Shell as a named inventor in the above identified patent application.

The undersigned, Paul Simboli, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Dated: 06 May 2009

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